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- 25X1 1. [redacted] four finance offices in Leipzig (W 52/E 21) were relinquished by finance authorities in order to be converted into quarters for the Volkspolizei.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] about 500 Seepolizei (Sea Police) personnel were expected to arrive soon in Tarnowitz, about 13 km northwest of Wismar (W 54/T 49).
3. On 6 December, the Kluever Kaserne in Halle (W 52/D 92) was occupied by only a 15-man VP guard detail. The finance ministry previously located there had moved to Merseburg. Reconditioning was going on in the installation. Military bunks were set up in some barracks buildings. It was rumored among the population of Halle that the police units which were supposed to move into the Kluever Kaserne included the Landespolizeibehorde of Land Saxony-Anhalt, from its present location in the Siebel Aircraft Plant; a guard battalion of the Landespolizeibehorde of Land Saxony-Anhalt; and a VP training unit from Gimritz. *
4. In mid-December, preparations were made to quarter a VP unit in the barracks installation on Lenhardstrasse, near Alexanderplatz, Berlin.
- 25X1 5. [redacted] Soviet military personnel who, with their dependents were billeted in Hohenschoenhausen (W 53/E 95) were to move to Wuensdorf, relinquishing some of their billets to the Volkspolizei.
- 25X1 * [redacted] Comment. Previous reports on rail movements stated that several boxcarloads of furniture belonging to the Volkspolizei were shipped to the Kluever Kaserne in Halle. [redacted] The present report indicates that the Landespolizeibehorde of Land Saxony-Anhalt, rather than an NVA unit, was to move into the Kluever Kaserne. A school of the Landespolizeibehorde has been carried at the Gimritz estate near Halle.

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